(b) if so, what are the details in this regard stating the preventive measures taken by Government to check the radiation hazards among these workers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The Company has a good health care scheme for the workers. It is ensured that workers are not exposed to radiation beyond levels specified by the international standard laid down by International Commission on Radiological Pretection.

Floating of technological parks by non-resident Indians

501. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE:

DR. R. K. PODDAR:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some scientists have voiced concern about the problems arising out of technological parks being set up by non-resident Indians at three places and many of which are in the offing:

(b) if so, the detail thereof and Government's reaction thereon;

(c) the areas of technology in which these parks are dealing with; and

(d) the details of investment being made in these parks?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) Groups of non-resident Indians from U.S.A. have on some occasions proposed establishing facilities at a few locations for producing certain high technology items. Some of them have been pursuing their proposals with concerned State Governments.

Government of India have no proposals to established any technological parks in India with non-resident Indians.

502. [Transferred to the 11th March, 1986].

Negative response of Sri Lankan Government to the TULF proposals

503. SHRIMATI USHA MALHOTRA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the response of Sri Lankan Government to the proposals of Tamil United Liberation Front (TULF) has been negative and that official sources in Sri Lanka have openly shown preference for military solution to the ethnic problem; and

(b) if so, what is the reaction of the Government of India and in what manner Government propose to help the solution of the problem?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) The Government of Sri Lanka have responded to the proposal of the TULF in a negative manner. Government are aware of statements attributed to official sources in Sri Lanka indicating that the objective of the Government of that country is to achieve a military solution of the ethnic problem. The Government of Sri Lanka have however conveyed through their High Commissioner in India that they are not seeking a military solution, and remain committee to seeking a political solution.

(b) Government of India are of the view that only a political solution with enables the Tamils to obtain their legitimate rights can resolve the ethnic problem. Government are keeping open their good offices to enable Government of Sri Lanka and the Tamil groups to negotiate directly or indirectly to find a solution.